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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1907.

Virginia's oyster navy is one of money we are told, and the rest of us are in need of money with which to buy the succulent bivalve.

The oyster is no arch of all he surveys.—Brie ol News.

On the contrary he is as blind as a bat, and is a slave of even the glutton.

We feel confident that the News-Leader is wrong in saying there are friends of Mr. Bryan who would sacrifice party in his interest. In our opinion a large majority of the competitors of Mr. Bryan are opposed to his candidacy this time.

Senator Tillman was successfully muzzled in California the other day and was not allowed to speak as he wanted to. The first time we believe. Maybe he forgot his pitch fork.

Berryville has gone "dry." The ladies served lunches and held prayer meetings on the day of the election. Faith and works make strong combinations. Now for Winchester, Harrisonburg and Staunton, and in due time Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, and then to Norfolk.

The News-Leader is right: "There is not the faintest indication of purpose or wish to injure railway or any other corporate property. There is no sign of public desire to cripple or injure." So say we all. All we ask is that the creature shall not play the creator. People have rights as well as railroads, shippers as well as stockholders.

"How to spend a vacation." A concerned minister of the Gospel answers this question by saying, "go to the mountains, but not to loll in the shade of the hotels, but preach to the mountains, at the log school houses and from house to house." Our city D. D's will follow the advice.

In last Saturday's issue of the News-Leader there is a full page devoted to religious subjects and its comments on the Sunday school lesson are the best we find in any publication. The Sunday newspapers are not altogether bad after all, for most of them devote much space to matters spiritual. This would not be done unless there was popular demand for such reading and it speaks well for the reading public, if not for the papers.

"Stop squabbling" says the Richmond Evening Journal, and the words are addressed to the Exposition authorities. The advice ought to be needed. Grown men ought not to fall out about seats at the table. Lunch counters are abundant in and about the exposition grounds and no one need go hungry. Quit your foolishness and be true to your sacred trust.

General Wheeler should never have been buried in Arlington, but since he is resting there it is no place for Confederate monuments or Confederate inscriptions. No doubt the government will yield his bones to Alabama and let his friends then claim them, bury them in their own soil and erect such monuments and carve such inscriptions as they may desire. Arlington has been dedicated to the Blue, Hollywood to the Gray.

Looker On Wants to Know the Facts.

MR. EDITOR:

I see that your neighbor The Southside Virginian, has taken you to taugh, for not commenting upon an article appearing in the columns of your valuable paper. I hope in writing this that you will not consider me as interfering with your business; I am a looker on and simply want to get at the facts. I am aware of the fact that you are perfectly able to take care of yourself in any storm. These communications have put us to thinking and I am sure you would not find a man in our section who would knowingly do any man an injustice, but wish to form conclusions on facts, and for that reason I want to ask a few questions.

Now the Virginian admits as I take it, that the road mass-meeting held at December court was held in obedience to a regular call, that the meeting then held appointed a committee to draft a bill for a road law and to report at the January meeting. Then, if so, the meeting must have adjourned to meet at the January term. To whom could the committee make its report if not to the adjourned mass-meeting. It is folly for a man to say that the January meeting did not have as much power as the December meeting. If not how could it receive or reject the report of the committee. Proclamation was duly made at the court house, giving notice of the meeting and if I mistake not Mr. Stratton was in the meeting. I believe the Virginian admits it, and said that Mr. Stratten did nothing but write a letter and enclose the petition to Hon. A. B. Thornhill to smother the bill. Was there any more that he could do to defeat the wishes of the meeting! How did it so happen that the number in the meeting was taken down? There must have been some reason for it, if it was done. If there had not been but six instead of forty-six as it is claimed, Mr. Stratton was one of them, and I think was on the committee to frame the road bill, which asked to give the Board of Supervisors power to raise our taxes for road purposes. He was then as now one of that Board.

Scott and White's names were before the primary, and not half of the voters in the district participated. Then how would it do for me who voted in the primary to go to work and get up a petition for some one else. I would be termed a bolter. This is a similar case. If I have mistaken any facts, will be glad to be corrected. I am simply asking for the acts as they are. And I further ask that Hon. A. B. Thornhill will give the letter and petition which was sent him by Mr. Stratten to the public. He has them. That will set the whole matter at rest. LOOKER ON.

Appomattox, Va.

Buckingham.

Protracted services begin at the Baptist church on the 3d Sunday in October.

A negro man named Ned Brown was killed on Mr. H. M. White's farm near Dillwyn on the 18th. Brown and two white men named Maxey had gone in a tobacco barn to get out of the rain when a bolt of lightning struck the house stunning Mr. Rafe Maxey and his son and killing the negro. Fears were entertained that the younger white man would not recover from the shock.

I saw a young man speaking to a pretty girl and he called her Miss—Now Miss Blank was her oldest sister and this girl said, "why you didn't think I was as old as that did you?" As quick as a flash he said, "why I did not think you were more than sixteen."

Mr. Pease, who left here to spend the winter near Boston, Mass., is expected to return here soon, as the climate there does not suit her health, and her children will probably be in the high school again.

The Mason refused the offer of $350 made them by the School Board for their interest in the High School building. There are about 44 pupils enrolled at the High School and double that number are expected. Misses Jessie Trent, Nellie Stinson and Fannie Charlton have come to board here and attend school.

Mr. Thomas K. Swoop, a wealthy cotton planter, of Mississippi, has been visiting relatives in Buckingham. Mr. Swoope says the conditions as regards labor are very much better in Mississippi than in Virginia, and that he has as many negroes as he wants, many of whom have been with him for seventeen years. They get good pay for their labor and are satisfied. The planters there meet and fix a uniform price for picking cotton and the men and some of the women get as high as $1.50 a day picking cotton. He says the short cotton crop has caused the advance in prices and he thinks the prices will continue to advance.

The ladies are busy canning vegetables and fruit and owing to the warm weather many can have failed to keep.

Messrs. P. P. Glover and E. J. Steger had a long stay in Lynchburg, where they attended the U. S. Court as jurors.

We note the bargain and sale of a tract of about 52½ acres of land, 2¾ miles from this place. R. F. Newton sold this little farm to a Mr. Fair, consideration said to be $500 and the sale of the farm owned by the late W. S. Kyle, lately closed by Murphy and Son, consideration said to be 1500.

Miss Mae Ellis, who have recently moved to the Cherry Walk farm are sending their children here to school.

Mr. Rice of Charlotte county is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Morris.

The temperature had an upward tendency last week. The mercury registered from 80 to 90 degrees for several days. The usual question was asked, did you ever see it so? To see it over 100 degrees in September and the next week it was down to 40 degrees. Old folks say when the crop of persimmons is short and few coon grapes, it is a sign of a mild winter. I have seen very few wild grapes and but few persimmons, but don't let this keep you from hauling wood for you know signs fail sometimes.

Mr. Eggleston, Superintendent of public Instruction is expected here on the 15th of October to deliver an address on education.

The School Board has contracted with Mr. A. C. Garrett to build a room on the High School building.

A meeting of the trustees has been called to elect a trustee to fill the vacancy on the Magisterial school board.

Special Excursions via Southern Railway for Occasions as Indicated Below.

Ice season, Va.—Fair and Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1st, 2nd, 3rd,